A scheme for the medical inspection of girls in certain municipal areas where there are lady medical officers has since been sanctioned.

Government are glad to learn that many of the Village School Committee evinced much interest in the progress and well being of the schools under their supervision and heartily co-operated with the teachers in improving their strength and attendance in getting school buildings constructed and in helping poor boys. The working hours of certain High, Middle and Primary Schools have been changed in select places as an experimental measure. The High Schools at Nanjangud and Chikballapur have only one session per day, either in the morning or in the afternoon according to local convenience. A few Middle and Primary Schools have two sessions per day in the morning and afternoon respectively, but half the number of classes work only during the morning session and the other half during the afternoon session. This arrangement, besides being expected to avoid the strain of a long school-day under enervating climatic and hygienic conditions, makes time available for physical or other extra curricular activities, allows children of the labour classes time to assist their parents in their daily work and renders possible the most economical use of the school building, furniture, apparatus and play-ground.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of social development in the State in recent years has been the unanimous demand for greater facilities for Elementary Education. Government have definitely declared it to be their policy to provide for the steady development, expansion, consolidation and improvement of Elementary Education. The year under review was considered to afford an opportune time for the formulation of a definite objective, and the adoption of a considered programme calculated to secure the attainment of that objective within a reasonable period. Experience has everywhere shown that ordered progress is only possible by vesting responsibility for Elementary Education in local bodies, and affording them technical and financial assistance in the discharge of this responsibility. With this object in view, Government are taking measures to provide legislation to regulate the future development of elementary education in the State. Though universal elementary education is the ultimate goal, the immediate objective will be the provision of one Primary School at least in each Village Panchayet area in the course of the next ten years.

Government note with appreciation the good work of the Department during the year under the direction of Mr. N. S. Subba Rao.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

Hand Spinning Centre at Gundlupet.

READ—

Letter No. D2-986—28-29, dated 26th January 1929, from the Director of Industries and Commerce, forwarding a copy of letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, recommending that a hand spinning centre may be organised at Gundlupet on the same lines as the one at Badanaval.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. D4-444—29-30, dated 19th March 1930, from the Director of Industries and Commerce stating that it is desirable to begin the work in the Gundlupet centre immediately for reasons stated.

ORDER No. D. 11501-8—I. & C. 374-28-4, DATED 14TH APRIL 1930.

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, states that conditions are very favourable for the establishment of a spinning centre at Gundlupet and that the District Board of Mysore has agreed to provide the necessary working capital for starting work there on lines similar to those of the Badanaval centre provided the establishment charges are met by Government.

The Director of Industries and Commerce is also in favour of starting a centre at Gundlupet on a small scale with an initial working capital of about Rs. 3,500 and a recurring monthly expenditure of Rs. 150 towards establishment and other charges

The experience of the Badanaval centre shows that this scheme is more than self-supporting if the cost of the establishment is not taken into account and even if it is taken into account, it results in only a small net charge which is well worth incurring for encouraging this occupation subsidiary to agriculture.

Government are accordingly pleased to sanction the opening of the centre at Gundlupet with effect from 15th April 1930 on the same lines as the Badanaval centre and to direct that the new centre also be worked by the Industries and Commerce Department.

Government are also pleased to direct that Mr. M. P. Lingappiah of the Mysore Home Industries Institute who has experience of work relating to Cottage Industries be appointed Manager, Gundlupet Spinning Centre, on a pay of Rs. 100 per mensem.

Mr. Lingappiah should assume all responsibilities including accountability for funds handled by him as Manager.

Mr. Rajaram, Manager, Badanaval centre, will supervise the work of this centre also for one year. His pay will be raised to Rs. 100 per mensem and provision made for this increase in the establishment of the Badanaval centre. His supervision should aim at popularising this occupation among the villages to be included in the Gundlupet centre and giving Mr. Lingappiah the benefit of his experience at Badanaval so that the organisation of work might proceed on correct lines.

The establishment charges will be as follows:—

1 Manager	..	Rs. 100	per mensem.
1 Assistant or Accountant	..	„ 30	„
House rent ...	..	„ 5	„
Peon	..	„ 12	„
Contingencies ..	...	„ 15	„
Travelling Allowance ..	...	„ 25	„
	Total ..	187	

The establishment charges during the current year will be met from the sum of Rs. 1,000 provided for an Industrial Survey in Government Order No. D. 10424-28—E. C. 47-29-2, dated 21st March 1930. Necessary provision on this account during the next year will be made in the Budget of the Industries and Commerce Department.

The Director is requested to forward monthly progress reports together with statements of expenditure so as to reach Government on or before the 10th of the month following that to which the progress and the expenditure relate.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

Appoints Mr. R. Ranga Rao, B.A., B.L., General Secretary to Government, a member of the Board of Education.

ORDER NO. D. 11608-65—E. C. 49-29-1, DATED 15—16TH APRIL 1930.

Mr. R. Ranga Rao, B.A., B.L., General Secretary to Government, is appointed a member of the Board of Education.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.